

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the title to read:

AORTIC PROSTHETIC DEVICES

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on p. 18, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

It will be appreciated that in the above described deployment methods, even if no balloon is used, the base section of the respective prosthetic device will still expand slightly when the respective sheath or sheaths are removed, to firmly seat the base section within the aortic annulus and also to permit removal of the catheter and its sheath or sheaths ~~sheaves~~. However, providing such a balloon permits an additional expansion of the base section of the prosthetic device sufficient to better assure firm implantation within the orifice, but not to the extent of obstructing or occluding the coronary arteries.